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Lane Timmons called on me this morning. He has been made a Foreign Service Officer of Class 1, for which he is perfectly qualified. He is unusually able and has a fine character. He will remain here for the time being as Acting Chief of the FOA Mission.

Foster arrives in Washington today and will be met at the airport by the President. This, I think, is the first time the President has sped the departure or welcomed the arrival of any of his officials. Everyone at home seems delighted with the arrangements that have been made. If ratified -- and there seems little reason to doubt such a result unless a great agitation is built up in Germany over concessions made by Adenauer on the Saar -- the result from the U. S. standpoint gives us ^{superficially} everything American ^{presumably} policy had been/striving for except what we had hoped would be the ~~more~~ superior benefits accruing from a real and not a pseudo European unity.

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